

May 14.

Scarcity of Bait Affects Catch.

Dealers as well as fishermen at T wharf, Boston, are beginning to cry for more bait. A number of vessels are still hung up at Boston and in other places waiting for bait, and as a result the market is short of ground fish.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Claudia, Georges, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fish.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
Steamer Alliance, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mystery, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Elthier, shore, 1100 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Corsair, sought seining.

Todays Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
Bank halibut 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. per lb. for gray.
Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3; snapper, \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.00, mediums, \$3.25.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.87 1-2; medium, \$1.37 1-2; Peak cod large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Juniata, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 50,000 pollock.
Sch. Galatea, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Mertis, H. Perry, 6000 cod, 20,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Dixie, 6000 cod.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 23,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
Steamer Spray, 16,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Fish Hawk.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Minnie, 500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 2000 haddock.
Sch. Helena, 500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Vanessa, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 30,000 cusk, 200 halibut.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2000 cod, 25,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
Haddock, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$3; hake, 75 cts. to \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60; pollock, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. John Hays Hammond baited at the Magdalene island, last Saturday.
Sch. Ella G. King, which was at Portland a few days ago, had 7000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of salt cod.

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DOGFISH TROUBLESOME.**Damaged Trawls, Forcing Shore Fishermen To Return to Port.**

More than a mile of trawl belonging to the fishing sloop Nettie was destroyed by dogfish and the vessel was obliged to return to Boston yesterday, to purchase new gear. The dogfish were encountered about three miles off Cape Cod in such numbers that the sea appeared to be literally swarming with them. The dogfish attacked cod and haddock, and the marketable fish were mangled till nothing remained but their heads. The dogfish must have numbered thousands, for their savage rush resulted in the trawl being severed as ground line with a knife.

News of the appearance of the dogfish was received by T wharf and local fishermen with much concern, because of the damage that invariably results to gear, besides the loss of fish.

Home from South.

Sch. Corsair arrived home this forenoon from south seining, being the first of the southern seining mackerel fleet to come home to fit for the Cape Shore.

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TO FIT FOR CAPE SHORE.**Two Vessels Now Home and Three More on Way.****NETTERS ARE NOW HEARD FROM****Sch. Theodore Roosevelt Stocked \$3500 on Her Recent Fine Fare.**

Capt. Norman Ross of sch. Veda M. McKown, which arrived home this morning to fit for the Cape Shore, reports schs. Lucania, Lottie G. Merchant and Annie Greenlaw coming along and will probably be in during the day.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. John O'Brien, stocked \$3488.47 as the result of her recent fresh mackerel trip landed at New York a week ago Wednesday. The vessel counted out 22,000 fish.

The fares of the netters now landing at New York have been increasing in size daily, and yesterday and today most of the boats which came in have had nice fares. The netting fleet to date is not as large as usual, but it will be materially increased in the next two weeks.

It seems to be the general opinion that on account of the bad weather, the main body of mackerel are late out south, and for that reason it is believed that quite a number of the fleet will stay to the southward instead of going to the Cape Shore. Many of the vessels are fitted to go to the Cape Shore direct and these can afford to hang on out there until the last minute, giving them the best chance to decide whether to go or stay according as things look bright or dull around Block island and Cox's ledge and adjacent well-known grounds.

The Yarmouth, N. S., papers says that mackerel traps in that section have been put in readiness and that the prevailing winds are reckoned good for the early run.

There is no word yet of any traps being put down on the Cape Shore, but the indications are that the Gloucester fleet will be down there early as usual. Already two are home and three more are expected before night fall, which means that by Monday they will again be on their way.

Sch. Corsair arrived home yesterday afternoon from south seining to fit for the Cape Shore and sch. Veda M. McKown arrived home this morning and will also get ready for her Cape Shore trip.

The following netters are at New York today with fares:

Sch. Massasoit, 1300 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lafayette, 1000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hobo, 400 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 900 large fresh mackerel.

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PRETTY GOOD NEWS.**Authoritative Advices As to Catches of Salt Bankers.****All Have Gone to Magdalene Islands to Bait.**

A private letter to one of our leading fishing concerns, received yesterday from an authoritative source, gives the following catches of the American bankers which stopped at Canso, N. S., on their way to the Magdalene Islands, for a fresh baiting:

Sch. Blanche, 90,000 pounds.
Sch. Smuggler, 90,000 pounds.
Sch. Senator Gardner, 75,000 pounds.
Sch. Orinoco, 45,000 pounds.
Sch. J. J. Flaherty, 75,000 pounds.
Sch. Mystrey, 100,000 pounds.
Sch. Bohemia, 80,000 pounds.
Sch. W. E. Morrissey, 75,000 pounds.
Sch. Hazel R. Hines, 70,000 pounds.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 50,000 pounds.
Sch. Gossip, 25,000 pounds.
Schs. Mildred D. Hines and Yakima, catches not reported.
All these vessels went north for bait.

Broke Her Main Boom.

Sch. Fish Hawk arrived at Boston yesterday morning with a good trip of fish, after an experience that laid her up for a couple of days before her men had a chance to wet a trawl. Last Friday the Fish Hawk arrived at the eastern end of the Georges, and the men began to lower the mainsail to get ready to lay her to to get out their dories. The loose sail was caught by a squall and switched over with so much force that it snapped the main boom about 15 feet from the end. The vessel was taken over to Yarmouth under foresail and jib and had a temporary sheathing of heavy cleats put on to bind the broken ends of the boom together.

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Herring at the Magdalene Islands.

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Sch. Titania, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Pauline, Rips, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Shenandoah, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, south seining, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Str. Pet, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Str. Favorite, shore, 1500 lbs. pollock.
Str. Herbert and Emma, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Reliance, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.
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Sch. Minerva, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Wodan, 1000 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4000 cod.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 6500 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 6000 cod.
Sch. Fannie V. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75; hake, 60 cts. to \$2; pollock, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Catherine and Ellen, Seaconnet and Annie and Jennie are back at T wharf after an unsuccessful search for bait at Provincetown and Nahant.

Sch. James R. Clark is fitting out at Yarmouth, N. S., and a crew is being secured at Pubnico under command of Capt. David Amero.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson arrived at Yarmouth last Tuesday bound on a salt cod fishing trip and Capt. Williams secured a license at that port.

May 16.

Whiting Haul at Provincetown.

Twenty-five men working for L. Pickert & Co. at Small's wharf, Provincetown, dressed and salted 527 barrels of whiting in three days last week. Four of the number, George Silva, John Flores, Manuel Prada and Moses Handy, expert workers at the business, split 203 barrels of the species in 9 1-2 hours, earning \$4.75 each.

Weirmen at Provincetown refused to sell whiting at the price offered—40 cents per barrel—by the L. Pickert & Co. Monday, many of them declaring they would rather turn them loose from the traps than meet that price. They held their fish at 50 cents per barrel and later sold to the salting concern at that price.